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MEMORANDUM FOR GRILL FLAME PROGRAM MANAGER

SUBJECT: Operational Requirements from CINCSOUTH (U)

- 1. (U) References:
- a. (U) Fonecon LTC Salinas, OJ2 SOUTHCOM, and the undersigned 11 June 1981, subject as above.
- b. (U) Fonecon LTC Rinoldi, OJ2 SOUTHCOM, and the undersigned 11 June 1981, subject as above.
- 2. (U) Following requests for information were received from SOUTHCOM re the Feb 1981 crash of a US helicopter and crew vicinity of the Peruvian-Equadorian border area. SG1A

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- 3. (S/NOFORN) Information submitted by GRILL FLAME continues to have strong correlation to existing terrain and man-made features. Your information has caused SOUTHCOM to investigate the possibility that they have been searching the wrong valley. Your description of a bald mountain is similar to Piedra Blanca, a bare hill approximately three kilometers from the suspected crash site. Your report of a microwave antenna in the area could relate to numerous power lines that are present in the vicinity of the crash site.
- 4. (S/NOFORN) SOUTHCOM is looking for any information that can lead to a specific location that can be searched. They ask specifically that the following area be investigated:

5. (U) Request you pass your responses to the undersigned who, in turn, will pass them to J2 SOUTHCOM.

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GRILL FLAME Action Officer

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